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Sir:

The following is presented in response to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2002, in connection with the above-captioned patent application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1, 2, 3, 9 and 12.

Please amend claims 4-8 as follows.

4. (Amended) The method of fabricating a nitride semiconductor device of claim 13, wherein said second growth ambient pressure is a pressure higher than the atmospheric pressure.

5. (Amended) The method of fabricating a nitride semiconductor device of claim 4, wherein said second nitride semiconductor layer includes indium.